

## Medical School News

**Teaching Therapeutics and the Art of Medicine**—With a desire to improve the teaching in practical therapeutics and the art of medicine, the department of medicine at the University of California Hospital has selected fourteen alumni of the school to devote a week of their time to this instruction during the spring semester (January 15 to May 15). Such instruction will be given to senior students and interns at the University Hospital. Each alumni instructor will spend his entire time at the hospital, taking part in ward rounds, assisting in the instruction of students, holding seminars and giving one talk to the entire student body and house staff during the week.

If the plan works to the mutual advantage of students, alumni, and faculty, it probably will be repeated each year. The schedule is as follows:

January 28-February 2, Walter C. Alvarez, 177 Post street, San Francisco.

February 4-9, J. W. Shiels, 516 Sutter street, San Francisco.

February 11-16, Henry Chesley Bush, Arroyo Sanitarium, Livermore, Cal.

February 18-23, James W. Seawell, 117 North street, Healdsburg, Cal.

February 25-March 1, Dewey R. Powell, Farmers and Merchants' building, Stockton, Cal.

March 3-8, Ruby L. Cunningham, Infirmary, Berkeley, Cal.

March 10-15, Elmer W. Bingaman, Gonzales, Cal.

March 17-22, Daniel I. Aller, 908 Mattei building, Fresno, Cal.

March 24-29, John N. Chain, Fourth and E streets, Eureka, Cal.

March 31-April 5, A. A. Alexander, 1307 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

April, 7-12, Irvin H. Betts, Visalia, Cal.

April 14-19, Otto T. Schulze, Napa, Cal.

April 21-26, Ergo A. Majors, 532 Fifteenth street, Oakland, Cal.

April 28-May 3, Dan H. Moulton, Chico, Cal.

**University of California Medical School**—Several conferences have been held by members of the faculties of the Stanford University Medical School and the University of California Medical School for the purpose of discussing questions of medical education which have arisen. At a recent conference a committee, composed of William Ophuls, Frank M. McFarland, Emmet Rixford of Stanford University and W. P. Lucas, C. L. A. Schmidt, and L. S. Schmitt of the University of California Medical School reported the results of a study of the present premedical requirements.

By action of the Graduate Council of the University of California, medical students may offer advanced work in the medical curriculum toward the master's degree. Work in the clinical departments may also be offered toward the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

A joint conference between representatives of the Graduate Council and the Medical School has recommended that the proposed degree of Doctor of Public Health be not granted unless the candidate has previously received the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

A committee of the faculty is now at work studying a revision of the undergraduate medical curriculum, with a view to making such changes as are desirable under the present Medical Practice Act.

In order that medical students may appreciate the value of carrying out the resolution of the Medical Society of California relative to a health center, the advisory board of the Medical School authorized the establishment of an adult health center in connec-

tion with the University of California out-patient department.

By mutual agreement the affiliation between the University of California Medical School at St. Luke's Hospital has been canceled.

A course of public lectures has been established. These lectures are held on Sunday afternoons at 2:15 p. m. in Toland Hall, University of California Hospital.

A committee of the faculty is now working on a plan to offer courses in graduate instruction during the summer months.

L. S. Schmitt, acting dean, has been delegated to attend the meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges to be held in Omaha, February 28 and 29, 1924, and the Conference on Medical Education to be held in Chicago on March 3, 4, and 5, 1924.

The following changes and additions to the faculty have recently been made: Arthur D. Houghton appointed as associate in Anatomy, vice Katharine Scott Bishop, resigned; William S. Kiskadden appointed as assistant in Surgery; John J. Sampson appointed as assistant in Medicine; Frances A. Torrey appointed as assistant in Dermatology.

The following gifts have been received:

The gift of \$1200 from Dr. Ferdinand Stabel for the establishment of the Ferdinand Stabel Research Fellowship in Bacteriology, for the study of chemotherapy, particularly basic Fuchsin in Tuberculosis and related problems, effective January 1, 1924, and ending December 31, 1924, with the understanding that Stabel reserves the right to continue this work after that date by making further financial provisions.

The gift of \$717.64 from Dr. Norman T. Bridge, being his annual contribution to the Edith Claypole Memorial Research Fellowship in Pathology.

The gift of \$1500 from the National Research Council, representing an advance from the appropriation "Sex Research Fund, 1924," to be used by H. M. Evans, in connection with his investigations of the physiology of reproduction.

The gift of \$200 from the Alexander Ector Orr Foundation to be used for the furtherance of educational and medical work along charitable lines in the University hospitals, with particular attention to the work among destitute children.

The gift from Dr. Albert H. Rowe to the department of Biochemistry and Pharmacology amounting to \$300, to be paid over a period of six months for use in connection with the studies in carbohydrate metabolism.

**Stanford University School of Medicine** (William Ophuls, dean; Albion Walter Hewlett, secretary of the medical faculty)—Summer Quarter, 1924—Between June 15 and September 1, 1924, while there is no routine teaching of under-graduate students at the Medical School, properly qualified graduates in medicine and medical students of this and of other schools are invited to avail themselves of the opportunities for clinical and laboratory work as special workers. The workers are expected to assist in the practical work of the various departments. Their work will be supervised, but no set courses will be given. Opportunity to make special studies of clinical and laboratory problems will also be offered. There will be a registration fee of \$3, and in some departments an additional fee for special instruction varying from \$50 to \$100 will be charged.

The minimum period of attendance will be four weeks. Participants are urged to devote their full time to one subject.

Applications, which should give an outline of the medical experience of the applicant, should be sent to the dean, Stanford University Medical School, 2398 Sacramento street, San Francisco.

Special workers will be received in the following departments:

Pharmacology—Research. P. J. Hanzlik. Charges will cover cost of animals and supplies only.

Pathology—Research in morbid anatomy and ex-

perimental pathology. W. Ophuls and J. R. Oliver. Charges will cover cost of animals and supplies only.

Pediatrics—H. K. Faber. Work in in and out-patient departments. Fee, \$50 a month.

Neuro-Psychiatry—H. G. Mehrtens. Fee, \$100 a month.

Skin and Syphilis—H. E. Alderson and staff. Fee, \$50 a month.

Metabolism Laboratory—Research. Dr. Addis. Charges will cover cost of animals and supplies only.

Radiology—W. E. Chamberlain and R. R. Newell. Fee, \$100 first month; \$50 for each succeeding month.

Physiotherapy—H. L. Langnecker. Fee \$50 for two and one-half months.

General Surgery—S. Stillman. Work in in and out-patient department. No fee.

Orthopedic Surgery—L. W. Ely. (1) Work in the out-patient department. No fee. (2) Special course. Fee, \$100 for four weeks.

Genito-Urinary Surgery—J. R. Dillon. (1) Work in the out-patient department. No fee. (2) Special course for four weeks. Fee, \$100.

Ophthalmology—A. B. McKee. Work in out-patient department. No fee.

Otorhino-laryngology—J. A. Bacher. Not less than three months, July 1 to October 1. Limited to three workers. Fee, \$50 a month.

Surgical Pathology—F. E. Blaisdell. August and September. Fee depends on character of work desired. Blaisdell will give a special course on fractures and dislocations on the cadaver during August and September. Fee to be determined.

Obstetrics and Gynecology—A. B. Spalding, L. A. Emge, A. V. Pettit, and H. von Geldern. Clinical work limited to six workers. No fee.

Gynecological Laboratory—Research. A. B. Spalding and L. A. Emge. Charges will cover cost of animals and supplies only.

Obstetrics, San Francisco Hospital—K. L. Schaupp. Limited to four workers. No fee.

Female Urology—W. E. Stevens and L. Michelson. Limited to two workers. Fee, \$200 for six weeks.

**The 1924 Lane Lectures**—William Ophuls, dean of Stanford Medical School, announces that Ludwig Aschoff, professor of pathology of the University of Freiberg, Germany, has accepted the invitation of Stanford University to deliver the Lane medical lectures for the year 1924. The probable date of the lectures will be from Monday, May 26, to Friday, May 30, inclusive, at 8 p. m., in Lane Hall of the Stanford University Medical School, San Francisco.

The subjects of the lectures will be: The Place of Origin of the Biliary Pigment; Atherosclerosis; Ovulation and Menstruation; Inflammation; Fatty Changes in Disease.

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**Examination for the United States Public Health Service**—Examinations of candidates for entrance into the regular corps of the United States Public Health Service will be held at San Francisco, Cal., April 7, 1924.

Candidates must be not less than 23 nor more than 32 years of age, and they must have been graduated in medicine at some reputable medical college, and have had one year's hospital experience or two years' professional practice. They must pass satisfactorily, oral, written and clinical tests before a board of medical officers and undergo a physical examination.

Successful candidates will be recommended for appointment by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Requests for information or permission to take this examination should be addressed to the Surgeon-General, United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

H. S. CUMMING,  
Surgeon-General.

## AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION NEWS

### The Chicago Session

**Reduced Railroad Rates**—The passenger associations of various sections of the United States have established a rate of one and one-half fare for the benefit of those who will attend the Seventy-fifth Annual Session of the American Medical Association. The benefit of this rate will be extended to members of the association and to members of their families who accompany them to Chicago. It will be necessary to purchase tickets to Chicago, paying the regular fare. At the time tickets are purchased, certificates must be secured from the railroad agents. These certificates must be validated by the secretary of the association and by railroad representatives at Chicago. After validation, the certificates will entitle holders to a rate of one-half fare for the return trip to their homes. Tickets for the occasion will be placed on sale in the extreme Far Western States not later than June 3; in territory nearer to Chicago, the dates of sale will be adjusted in accordance with distances to be traveled.

**Hotel Reservations for Delegates**—The House of Delegates instructed the secretary of the association to arrange for hotel accommodations for all delegates during the Seventy-fifth Annual Session of the American Medical Association, to be held in Chicago, June 9-13. In compliance with these instructions, tentative reservations have been made at the Drake Hotel, Chicago, so that each member of the House of Delegates may be assured of a room at that hotel. The names of all delegates, as far as they are known at the present time, have been sent to the management of the hotel, and letters have gone out to all delegates requesting them to write direct to the Drake Hotel asking for the reservation of such accommodation as may be desired. In writing the hotel, delegates should be careful to specify that the accommodations desired are to be provided from the allotment of rooms tentatively reserved for members of the House of Delegates. Reservations should be made at the earliest possible time. If, for any reason, a delegate does not wish to have accommodations at the Drake Hotel, he should notify the secretary of the association as soon as possible in order that reservations tentatively made and not required may be released for the accommodation of other members of the association.

**Announcement by Committee on Hotels**—The Committee on Hotels of the local Committee of Arrangements has arranged with the Hotel Men's Association in Chicago for the provision of satisfactory accommodations for all who expect to attend the Seventy-fifth Annual Session of the American Medical Association, June 9-13. This committee has the active co-operation of the Bureau of Conventions of the Chicago Association of Commerce. Members of the association who expect to attend the session should write direct to the hotels of their choice for reservations. If the preferred hotel is unable to provide accommodations as desired, the request will be turned over to the Committee on Hotels of the Local Committee of Arrangements, and accommodations at another hotel will be secured. Duplicate reservations should not be made. In the initial request for reservations, the date of arrival in Chicago, as well as the length of time the applicant expects to remain and the number and kind of rooms desired, should be clearly stated. It is also desirable that second and third choice of hotels be stated. The Committee on Hotels will make every effort to secure accommodations in keeping with expressions of preference. Dr. Frank R. Morton is chairman of the Committee on Hotels of the Local Committee of Arrangements. If satisfactory arrangements for hotel reservations cannot be made through communications addressed directly to hotels, the Committee on Hotels may be addressed at the office of the Local Committee of Arrangements, Room 1522, 25 East Washington Street, Chicago.

A complete list of Chicago's leading hotels and rates to be charged will appear in the Journal in the near future.